

Policy Statement
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2024 Scholarships

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of California

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of a Masonic Youth Organization – Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls or DeMolay.
- Be a California resident for the initial award.
- Have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA), unweighted.
- Be enrolled, or eligible to enroll, in an accredited College, University or Trade School.
- Carry a minimum of 12 semester or 8 quarter units.

SELECTION

Selection for a scholarship award is the responsibility of the Scholarship Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, based on the criteria listed here.

APPROVAL AND AWARD PROCESS

- The Scholarship Committee will determine which applicants meet all the eligibility requirements as set forth by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.
- Payment will be made at the beginning of the term, after the approved applicant has supplied the Scholarship Committee with a copy of the Enrollment Certificate issued by the institution.
- The award will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 and may be renewed up to four times (total of 5 awards) upon re-application by the student each year or until undergraduate degree requirements are met, whichever comes first, at the discretion of the committee and availability of funds.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES / REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Submit the completed application forms and required documents to the Grand Chapter Office at the address listed below. Completed applications must be post marked no later than March 4, 2024. Failure to meet this deadline is disqualifying!
- Submit with the application, two letters of recommendation; one letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader, the other from the leader of your youth organization.
- Submit with the application, or as soon thereafter as possible, a sealed official transcript including the last term completed prior to February 1, 2024, from the attending High School or post- secondary institution.
- Submit with the application a short essay (approximately 500 words), describing educational goals, extra-curricular activities, community service, proudest moments in your youth organization, noteworthy accomplishments, special, talents, and long-range goals.
- Before award is made, submit a proof of enrollment in the form of a certificate of enrollment from the college, university or trade school to the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons to the address below.
- Promptly advise the Grand Chapter Office of any changes in address, telephone, or educational status. An e-mail notification to e-mail address below is preferable for such updates.
- Continuing students are responsible to submit a Renewal Application, if appropriate, in the following year, prior to March.

Direct all communications on this subject to: Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons
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